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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 031249

FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAM S. MAILLIARD

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, XL

SUBJECT: OAS REFORM - MINISTATE PROBLEM

REFERENCE: BRIDGETOWN 0182; STATE 018867

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL CAUTIONS REGARDING OUR PROPOSAL TO DEAL WITH MINI-STATE PROBLEM AS PART OF OAS REFORM EFFORT. WE AGREE THAT THIS IS A DELICATE AND COMPLEX ISSUE ON WHICH WE WOULD WANT TO MOVE ONLY WITH THE GREATEST DELIBERATION.

2. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE DISCUSSING MINI-STATE ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE HOW THEY VIEW PROBLEM AND WHAT SOLUTIONS, IF ANY, THEY THINK ARE FEASIBLE.

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